(d) what is the Indian Government's reaction to Pakistan's increasing defence spending and in what manner Government propose to meet the likely defence power granted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) According to published literature (Military Balance 1992-93 published by International Institute of Strategic Studies, London), the figures of Dtfence Expenditure of Pakistan over the last 3 years are as follows:—

Year	Defence Expenditure (in bns of Pak Rupees)
1990	63.20
1991	76.96
1992 (BE) . . .	82.15

Pakistan has been spending approvimately over 7 per cent of their GDP on Defence during the last 3 years.

(b) The comparable figures for India are:—

Year	India's Defence Expenditure (in Crores of Rupees)	Defence Expenditure/ GDP (%)
1990-91	15246.48	2.91
1991-92	16347.04	2.68
1992-93 (RE)	17500.00	—

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) While allocating funds for Defence all relevant factors impinging on our Security are kept in view.

Exertion to armymen working at Siachen glacier

1927. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officers and men who are working on Siachin glacier are over exerted and not relieved by relievers even after their tenure is over; and

(b) the number of such cases of non-relieving of officers and men which occurred in this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Army personnel are posted to the Siachen Glaciers for a fixed tenure which has been laid down keeping in mind the highly adverse conditions prevailing there. These tenures are being strictly adhered to.

Production in the Ordnance Factory, Ambazari

1928. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total production of the Ordnance Factory, Ambazari (Nagpur-Maharashtra);

(b) what is the value-added per worker in this Ordinance Factory; and

(c) how it compares with other such factories?